## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Randolf Von Oepen, et al.	, )
Serial No.:	10/523,217	) Art Unit ) 3731
Filed:	October 19, 2005	) 3/31
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For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING PUNCTURES IN BLOOD VESSELS	) ) )
Examiner:	Kathleen C. Sonnett	)
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## TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application is the following:

- X Amendment "D" and Response to Non-Final.
- X No other additional fee is required.

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The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 21	MINUS 35	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 2	MINUS 4	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$210.00	\$0.00
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$0.00

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 23-3178
  - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
  - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
  - $\underline{X}$  Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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